

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
BASSON, et al. ) Atty. Docket No. P.19477/MAJR  
Application No.: TBA )  
Filed: March 7, 2002 )  
For: RECOVERY OF ZINC FROM ZINC )  
BEARING SULPHIDE MINERALS BY )  
BIOLEACHING AND ELECTROWINNING )

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

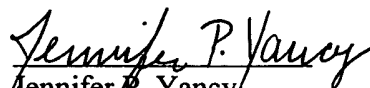
Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir.

Pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant respectfully requests that the references listed in the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered and made of record in the above referenced application. These references have been cited in the PCT International Search Report mailed on December 13, 2000.

A copy of an English Abstract for JP4052291 is enclosed. This abstract was located on a commercial database. The remaining documents are in English.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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**REFERENCES DESIGNATION****U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	TRANSLATED Y N
	<b>AA</b>	1023947	01/10/78	Canada		
	<b>AB</b>	GB 2 225 256 A	05/30/90	United Kingdom		
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